



PATENT

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**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Masaaki Kaneko, *et al.*  
Application No: 10/660,603  
Filed: September 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3641  
Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan  
For: REACTOR UNIT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004 as follows: